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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1803.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24, 1803.

MR. Dugan appeared in the house.

The meſſage and reſolution reſpecting a regiſter of wills for Dorcheſter county, the ſupplement to the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, and the bill to declare a part of the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, were ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill to compel the regiſters of wills in the ſeveral counties herein mentioned to keep each his office at the ſeat of juſtice in the county for which he ſhall be regiſter; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Frederick county, in favour of the petitioners; which was read.

A petition from the committee of the ſecond preſbyterian church in the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Ordered, That the ſecond reading of the bill for the valuation of real and perſonal property be poſtponed until Thurſday next.

Mr. John Cottman, Mr. Samuel Jones and Mr. Matthew Keene, appeared, and took their ſeats.

Petitions from Thomas C. Dye, and Edward Norwood, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Petitions from Charles Rogers, Fordom Peaſe and Hiel Peck, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Thomas delivers a ſupplement to the act to eſtabliſh and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of various religious denominations in the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate; which was read.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, members of the ſect of people called Jews, was read and referred.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 25, 1803.

The bill to open a road from the town of Emmitſburgh to Caldwell's lane, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Petitions from Maximilian Hueſler, of Baltimore county, James Johnſon, of Harford county, George Dent, of Allegany county, and Philip T. Briſcoe, of Charles county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

The bill authoriſing the levy court of Cæcil county to lay out and open a road in ſaid county, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

The amendment to the bill to lay out and ſtreighten a certain road in Baltimore county was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

A reſolution was propounded to the houſe, and read, directing the treaſurer to endorſe upon the bond given by Charles Lecompte for lots of Indian land in Dorcheſter county purchaſed by him, a credit for a deficency in quantity, and to deliver up the bond to be cancelled, and empowering the chancellor to execute a deed for the ſaid lands.

The bill authoriſing commiſſioners to lay out a road for Richard Mercier, of Baltimore county, was read, and committed for amendment.

A petition from Richard Chew, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill for opening and eſtabliſhing a road in Baltimore county, endorſed "will paſs." The reſolution in favour of Robert Palk, endorſed "aſſented to." Ordered to be engroſſed. The bill to lay out a road from Criſpin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's ſtone houſe in Harford county, endorſed "will paſs with propoſed amendments." Which amendments were read.

And alſo a meſſage, agreeing to proceed to the appointment of a regiſter of wills for Dorcheſter county at the time propoſed, nominating gentlemen to join in examining the ballots, and ſtating, that they do not mean to abandon the principle laid down by them in their reſolution; that they cannot join in the recommendation to the governor in favour of any perſon, unleſs ſuch perſon, on the ballot, ſhall appear to have a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both houſes of the legiſlature; which meſſage was read.

The queſtion, Shall the houſe proceed immediately to ballot for a regiſter of wills for Dorcheſter county? being propounded, the previous queſtion was called for and put, That the ſaid queſtion be now put? The yeas and nays being required, appeared affirmative 27 negative 37.

The following meſſage was then prepared.

Gentlemen,

We agree to proceed immediately to the election of the perſon to be jointly recommended to the governor, to be by him commiſſioned, to ſupply the vacancy occaſioned by the death of the regiſter of wills in Dorcheſter county, but we can never agree to a principle, which, by admitting the right of the ſenate to negative the perſon elected by joint ballot of both houſes, muſt neceſſarily give an equal weight to the ſenate in all elections directed by the conſtitution to be made in that manner.

The queſtion being put that the houſe agree to the ſaid meſſage? The yeas and nays appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Ridgely, Lloyd, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Keene, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Wilſon, Purnell, Rich, Turpin, Young, Smith, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 38.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Angier, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Lemmon, Brown, Roſe, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Wood, Van-Horn, Lowrey, Williams, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, E. Davis, Lytle, Dickſon, Dugan, Kerſhner, Yates. 23.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative, and ſent to the ſenate.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to coſts.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill for the ſupport of Anne Mills, and the ſupplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Saint-Mary's county, ſeverally endorſed "will paſs;" which were ordered to be engroſſed.

The houſe proceeded to ballot for a regiſter of wills for Dorcheſter county, and on examination of the ballots it appeared, that John Crapper had a majority of votes. Whereupon

Reſolved, That John Crapper be, and he is hereby declared to be, regiſter of wills for Dorcheſter county.

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SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 1803.

Mr. Barber appeared in the houſe. Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Roſe, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Van-Horn, have leave of abſence.

A petition from Caleb Summers, of Montgomery county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Petitions from Nicholas Smith, of Montgomery county, from ſundry inhabitants of Shrewſbury pariſh, in Kent county, from the officers of the militia of Waſhington county, from Robert H. Ward and Philip Bier, of Frederick county, and from David Parlett, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

The ſupplement to the act for the relief of Hugh Ferguſon, was read the ſecond time, and paſſed.

Petitions from the pilots of the city of Baltimore, from ſundry merchants and owners of ſhips in the city of Baltimore, and from ſundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, Montgomery and Frederick counties, were read and referred.

The bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money to purchaſe a fire engine and to erect pumps in Eaſton, in Talbot county, was read the ſecond time, and paſſed.

A petition from James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, was read the ſecond time, and paſſed.

Petitions from Hugh M'Coy, and others, of Cæcil county, from the truſtees of Charlotte-Hall ſchool, and from ſundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, were read and referred.

Mr. Harwood delivers a report on the petition of Edward Norwood; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authoriſe the court of appeals to reinſtate the cauſe therein mentioned.

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MONDAY, Nov. 28, 1803.

Mr. Grahame, Mr. Holland, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Roberts, appeared in the houſe.

The bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, the ſupplement to the act for the relief of Hugh Ferguſon, and the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money to purchaſe a fire engine and to erect pumps in Eaſton, were ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Calvert and Mr. W. Neale have leave of abſence.

Petitions from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, and the mayor and city council of the ſaid city, were read and referred.

A petition from William Boone, of Caroline county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore was read and referred.

The reſolution in favour of Charles Lecompte was aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

Petitions from Dominick Coyn, of Harford county, and ſundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to pay the civil liſt and other expences of government; which was read.

The following reſolution was read and aſſented to.

Reſolved, That John Shaw be and he is hereby authoriſed and requeſted to examine into the ſituation of the houſe in which the treaſury for the weſtern ſhore is now kept, and report to this houſe his opinion of what repairs are wanting to the ſame, and the probable expence thereof.

Ordered, That the bill for the reſtraint, maintenance and cure, of perſons not ſound in mind, have a ſecond reading on Friday next.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a report from the truſtees of the Eaſton academy; which was read.

Alſo the ſupplement to the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, paſſed by that houſe.

Ordered to be engroſſed.

The ſupplement to the act to eſtabliſh and regulate a market at Bridge-town, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Jones delivers a ſupplement to the act authoriſing the truſtees of Charlotte-Hall ſchool to lay off a town in Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinſtate the cauſe of Edward Norwood againſt Charles Ridgely and wife's leſſee; which was read.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill authoriſing certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Whereas the ſtate having become a ſtockholder in the bank of Baltimore to the amount of ſixty-ſix thouſand dollars, is thereby entitled to appoint annually two directors, one to be choſen by the ſenate, the other by the houſe of delegates; therefore Reſolved, That this houſe, on Friday next, will proceed to the appointment of a director to the bank of Baltimore in behalf of the ſtate for the enſuing year.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 29, 1803.

Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the houſe.

The ſupplement to the act to eſtabliſh and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, was ſent to the ſenate.

Petitions from Thomas Evans, of Waſhington county, and Lemuel Howard, of Harford county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Waſhington county was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to eſtabliſh and confirm a road in Harford county therein mentioned; which was read.

The report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Frederick county reſpecting militia fines, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur therewith? Determined in the negative. Yeas 12 Nays 42.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a ſupplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of aſſembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That ſaid bill have a ſecond reading on Wedneſday the 7th of December next.

A petition from Thomas Cockey, of Baltimore county, and a memorial from Chriſtopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill authoriſing any perſon proſecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence.

Mr. T. Davis has leave of abſence.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Cockey Dye, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

A petition from Solomon Scott, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, and a petition from the proprietors of the Long Marſh, in Queen-Anne's county, counter thereto, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Dominick Coyn, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 1803.

Petitions from Michael Branſon, William Price, William Nuce and Thomas M'Laughlin, of Baltimore county, Daniel Knock, of Kent county, Philip Lewis, Henry Lenhart, Richard Philips and Anthony Lamerlein, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

A memorial from ſundry inhabitants of the ſtate, petitions from Peter Myers, of Frederick county, Robert Amos, of Harford county, Jaſper Edward Tilly, of Anne-Arundel county, John Carriere, of the city of Baltimore, Joſeph Bray, of Anne-Arun-

der county, Anne Randall, of Worcester county, and William Gardiner, of Charles county, were read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of Robert Amos, favourable to the petitioner; which was read.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read.

The bill to authorise certain lotteries in the city of Baltimore, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Calvert, appeared in the house.

The following message was read.

We have progressed so far in the business to be acted upon this session as to discover that the legislature may rise by the fifteenth of December next, we therefore propose on that day to adjourn.

On the question being put, that the house agree thereto? it was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the committee on the petition of Truman Hawley be discharged, and the petition be referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Dickson delivers a bill for the benefit of John Carrere; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor, respecting the claims of Robert Amos; which was read and referred.

Mr. M'Pherson delivers a report on the petition of William Gardiner, in his favour; which was read, and the resolution therein assented to.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a supplement to the act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the road called The Deer Park; which was read.

The said bill was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

The bill to confirm the act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts; was passed and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act to regulate elections.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Charles Lecompte, endorsed "assented to."

Also the bill for the benefit of Edward Montgomery, the bill authorising the levy court of Cæcil county to lay out and open a road in said county, passed by that house. Ordered to be engrossed.

And a letter from the state's directors of the bank of Baltimore, enclosing their report.

BOSTON, November 19.

INTERESTING.

The following letter from commodore Preble, was received by the schooner Columbia, captain Appleton, which arrived at Gloucester on Thursday last, from Cadiz.

"*United States frigate Constitution,*
"*Gibraltar bay, 1st Oct.* 1803.

"GENTLEMEN,

"A letter directed to commodore Morris has come to my hand, and as commodore of the Mediterranean squadron, I beg leave to observe that there can be but little danger in your proceeding to the United States, as there are two of my squadron cruising off Mogadore, Sallee and Larache, which will prevent their cruisers from putting to sea. The Moorish frigate is now at Lisbon, and has orders not to go out until peace is established between us and the emperor. A sloop of war, however, I have ordered to take a convoy from this bay, and pass near Cadiz, that you may take advantage of her convoy. There is no truth in the report of a Moorish frigate's having taken four American vessels.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"EDWARD PREBLE.

"To captain Benjamin Mason,
"and others, Cadiz."

NEW-YORK, November 24.

Good News.

Captain Hodges, who arrived here yesterday from Leghorn, informs, that he left Tangier bay on the 11th ultimo, at which time the frigates New-York, John Adams, and the schooner Enterprize were there. Commodore Morris was then at Tangiers, for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the United States and the emperor of Morrocco, who was also at that place. The commodore has sent in his proposals relative to the exchange of prisoners, prizes, &c. and the probability is, that an accommodation actually took place, as the brig which was appointed to convoy the American vessels 20 leagues to the westward off Cape-Spartel, was ordered back off Tangier bay, and the fleet desired to proceed, with an assurance that there was no danger to be apprehended from the Moorish cruisers, they having been called in and laid up at Tangiers. Dispatches for our government were put on board an American vessel by the above brig containing the particulars of the above negotiation.

Captain Hodges contradicts the late report of several American vessels having been captured by the Moorish cruisers.

By the ship Fame, captain Howland, in 36 days from Liverpool, we have received Liverpool papers to the 7th of October, and London prints to the evening of the 5th. Paris papers had been received at London as late as the 22d of September, from which it appears that the most extensive means were adopted to accomplish the invasion of England. One great army, stiled the army of England, was assembling under lieutenant-general Soult, to whose staff general Andreossi was attached. It was to consist of 12 demi-brigades, 12 regiments of cavalry, two of flying artillery, and 10 companies of artillery on foot; the whole force would be about 45,000 men. Head quarters were to be established at Ghent, where Buonaparte was expected the latter end of September. There are likewise two great encampments at St. Omers and Ghent, whose united force would be from 80 to 90,000 men. There was to be a third army assembled at Amiens, on the plan of the army of reserve, that was so serviceable at Marengo. It was to consist of 30,000 men, two thirds cavalry. Buonaparte's military residence was to be with this army at St. Omers. The drawing of troops from Italy was corroborated; 5000 of these troops were destined for the *post of the highest honour*, to fight under the first consul on the grand expedition.—The time fixed in France for this great attempt was said to be about the beginning of Brumaire, the middle of November. This, however, might be calculated to mislead the English. The building of gun boats, in the several French harbours, proceeded with the utmost activity. The number already built was stated at 3000. Those of the third class were to be rowed with 36 oars, 3 men to each oar, so that their celerity, even in case of being deprived of their sails, by any accident, is strongly insisted upon. In England the public mind seems to be exclusively occupied with preparations to repel the threatened invasion. On the 3d of October several regiments of militia marched for Pevensey, in Sussex, the identical spot where William the Norman landed with 60,000 men. The forces in that quarter were to be employed in forming redoubts, and constructing other works, that part being the most accessable for the Sussex coast. Between Beachy Head and Portsmouth, six line of battle ships and twelve frigates were constantly cruising. Hasseth Effendi, a new Turkish ambassador, with a numerous suite, was on his way to Paris. The troubles in Egypt appear, by the last accounts, to be in some measure allayed, and greater harmony now subsists between the tottering government of Turkey and the disaffected beys.

The coalition of the northern potentates of Europe, which for some time appeared probable, is quite unlikely to take place. A neutrality, it was rationally supposed, would be observed by them. Between Great-Britain and Spain an amicable understanding still exists.

LONDON, October 4.

Accounts from the Hague of the 21st say, that at Flushing, official intelligence has been received from Paris that the first consul will speedily be there. The Dutch government, by command from Paris no doubt, have fixed upon the principal situations for the gun boats, flat bottomed boats, &c. now building in Holland. The first division comprehending the armaments in the Ems and the Zuyder Zee, are to assemble in the Texel. The second division comprehending those in the Waal, the Lech and the Meuse, are to assemble at Helvoetsluys. The third division, comprehending those in the Scheldt and the neighbouring rivers and canals, are to assemble at Flushing. Each of them is to be commanded by a vice-admiral, and the whole, according to report, are to be under the direction of admiral De Winter. In fact, it appears to be the means of conveyance, and not of troops, that will now be the obstacle. The whole will form at the camp at St. Omer's and the neighbourhood 45,000 men. Lodgings are already prepared for the first consul and the minister at war. In the meantime telegraphs are to be constructed between Paris and all the principal ports for the benefit of quicker correspondence.

While the letters from Constantinople, by the two mails which arrived on Sunday, announced nothing but disaster in every part of the Turkish empire, those of the 25th of August, a fortnight later, received by the mail yesterday, state that the Turkish forces have obtained a signal victory over the rebel Abdul Wechub. The Turkish forces were led by the pacha of Acre, Dgezzer. But it may be questioned whether Dgezzer be not as formidable an enemy to the Porte as the rebel he has defeated.

By our accounts from Dover we learn, that all active operations on the coast of France are for the present suspended; but there is every reason to believe it to be the intention of government, that they shall be immediately resumed with added means, and, as we doubt not, with superior effect.

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.

Bank of North-America, Nov. 23.

The editor of the American Daily Advertiser, will render a service to the public by inserting the following.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUDS.

There are in circulation counterfeits of the United States gold coinage, viz. base eagles not easy to be detected by the eye, but which on weighing will be found near 4 dwts. lighter than the genuine coin—the interior of the counterfeit appears to be blanched copper.

H. D. jun.

WASHINGTON, November 21.

The secretary of the navy has received dispatches from the Mediterranean squadron, dated September 20th, 22d, 23d and 26th.

The frigate Philadelphia of 40 guns, and schooner Vixen of 12 eighteen pound carronades, had on the 16th September been ordered by the commodore to repair to Tripoli and scour the coast.

The ports and coast of Morocco were well watched by the frigate Constitution of 44 guns, the New-York of 36 guns, and the John Adams of 32 guns, and the schooners Enterprize and Nautilus.

Lieutenant Stewart, of the brig Siren, of 16 guns, had orders from the commodore to cruise for the Mooriſh 30 gun frigate, the Miamona, and if he should meet her, to take her into Gibraltar.

On the 16th September the Nautilus had been sent from Gibraltar to Malaga to convoy down 18 sail of merchant vessels.

BALTIMORE, November 25.

Our latest advices from France state, though we cannot vouch for the correctness of the report, that Buonaparte had discharged all of his old generals, except two or three; and had appointed twenty-six new ones, under the idea it was presumed that as they had reputations to gain, they would of course exert themselves with more boldness and enterprise, than those who had high military characters to hazard.

[*Boston paper.*]

CHILLICOTHE, November 12.

The following letter from the department of war at the city of Washington, to his excellency the governor of this state, was received by last night's mail.

War Department, October 31, 1803.

SIR,

There being reason to suspect that the officers of the Spanish government at New-Orleans may decline or refuse to give possession of the country of Louisiana, ceded to the United States by the French republic, and which congress have by law authorised the president of the United States to take possession of, and the president having judged it expedient to pursue such measures as will insure the possession, I have therefore been directed by the president of the United States to request your excellency to assemble with the least possible delay five hundred of the militia of the state of Ohio, including a suitable number of officers, and cause the same to be formed into a regiment of eight companies, to be engaged to serve four months, unless sooner discharged, to be mustered in companies and ready to march, if called, by the 20th of December at farthest; after having been so mustered in companies by suitable persons appointed by your excellency, the men may return to their homes, but must hold themselves in readiness to join their companies and march at the shortest notice. Each officer and soldier will be entitled to pay from the day they shall receive orders to join their respective regiments, until discharged. They will be entitled to the same pay as regular troops in the service of the United States.

I have the honour to be, respectfully,
Your humble servant,
H. DEARBORN.

To his excellency Edward Tiffin,
Governor of the state of Ohio.

We understand that the provisional army is to be composed of 500 mounted volunteers from the Mississippi territory, to join the regular troops in that territory, and to proceed immediately to New-Orleans, to take possession of Louisiana; in the mean-time the state of Tennessee is to hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning,

	2000	volunteers
Kentucky,	4000	do.
Ohio,	500	do.
Mississippi Territory,	500	do.

By private intelligence from Washington, we learn that a bill, on the motion of Mr. Newton, to repeal the bankrupt law, passed the house of representatives on Wednesday; ayes 80 noes 13. There is little doubt of the concurrence of the senate.

The president has nominated to the senate, Abraham Venable, to be governor of Louisiana.

REPORT

Of the committee appointed to execute the several acts of congress, to provide more effectually for the settlements of the accounts between the United States and the individual states.

That they have maturely considered the several claims of the states against the United States and the charges of the United States against the individual states.

That they had gone through the regular process prescribed in the 5th section of the act of congress passed on the 5th day of August, 1790, (the particulars whereof will be found in the book A, lodged with the papers of this office in the treasury department) and find that there is due, including interest to the 31st day of December, 1789. To the state of

New-Hampshire	75,055
Massachusetts	1,248,801
Rhode-Island	299,511
Connecticut	519,121
New-Jersey	49,030
South-Carolina	1,205,978
Georgia	19,988

And there is due including interest to the third day of December, 1789, from the state of

New-York	2,074,846
Pennsylvania	76,739
Delaware	642,428

Maryland	151,640
Virginia	100,870
North-Carolina	301,682

Which ſeveral ſums they by virtue of the authority to them delegated, declare to be the final and conclusive balances due to and from the ſeveral ſtates.

Office of the commiſſioners of accounts,
Philadelphia, June 29, 1803.

(Signed) WILLIAM IRVINE,
J. KEAN,
WOODBURY LANGDON.

I certify the above to be a true copy from the original.

B. W. DANDRIDGE,
Secretary to the preſident of the United States.

Annapolis, December 1.

Law of the Union.

An act making proviſion for the payment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of France, the payment of which has been aſſumed by the United States, by virtue of the convention of the 30th of April, one thouſand eight hundred and three, between the United States and the French republic.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America, in Congreſs aſſembled, That a ſum not exceeding three millions ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand dollars (inclusive of a ſum of two millions of dollars, appropriated by the act of the twenty-ſixth day of February, one thouſand eight hundred and three, entitled, "An act making further proviſion for the expences attending the intercourſe between the United States and foreign nations,") to be paid out of any monies in the treaſury not otherwiſe appropriated, be, and the ſame hereby is appropriated, for the purpoſe of diſcharging the claims of citizens of the United States againſt the government of France, the payment of which has been aſſumed by the government of the United States, by virtue of a convention made the thirtieth day of April, one thouſand eight hundred and three, between the United States of America and the French republic, reſpecting the ſaid claims.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the ſecretary of the treaſury ſhall cauſe to be paid at the treaſury of the United States, in conformity to the convention aforeſaid, the amount of ſuch claims, abovementioned, as, under the proviſions of the ſaid convention, ſhall be awarded to the reſpective claimants; which payments ſhall be made on the orders of the miniſter plenipotentiary of the United States for the time being, to the French republic, in conformity with the convention aforeſaid, and the ſaid miniſter ſhall be charged on the treaſury books with the whole amount of ſuch payments, until he ſhall have exhibited ſatisfactory proof to the accounting officers of the treaſury, that his orders, thus paid, have been iſſued in conformity with the proviſions of the ſaid convention.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the preſident of the United States be, and he hereby is authoriſed to borrow, on the credit of the United States, to be applied to the purpoſes authoriſed by this act, a ſum not exceeding one million ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand dollars, at a rate of intereſt, not exceeding ſix per centum per annum; reimburſeable out of the appropriation made by virtue of the firſt ſection of this act, at the pleaſure of the United States, or at ſuch period, not exceeding five years from the time of obtaining the loan, as may be ſtipulated by contract; and it ſhall be lawful for the bank of the United States to lend the ſame.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That ſo much of the duties on merchandiſe and tunnage as may be neceſſary, be, and the ſame hereby is appropriated for the purpoſe of paying the intereſt which ſhall accrue on the ſaid loan.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That for defraying the expence incident to the inveſtigation of the claims above-mentioned, there be appropriated a ſum not exceeding eighteen thouſand five hundred and ſeventy-five dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treaſury, not otherwiſe appropriated: *Provided,* That the compenſation to be made to any of the commiſſioners appointed, or to be appointed, in purſuance of the above-mentioned convention, ſhall not exceed the rate of four thouſand four hundred and fifty dollars per annum: that the compenſation of their ſecretary ſhall not exceed the rate of two thouſand two hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum; and that the compenſation of the agent ſhall not exceed the rate of one thouſand dollars per annum.

NATHL. MACON, *Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.*
JOHN BROWN, *Preſident of the Senate pro tempore.*

Approved, November 10, 1803.
TH. JEFFERSON, *Preſident of the United States.*

Purſuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money, on Saturday the 17th of December next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of BENJAMIN CLARK, deceaſed, near Snowden's forge,

ALL the perſonal property of the deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, ſheep, plantation utenſils, and houſehold furniture. The ſale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is ſold.

BENJAMIN CLARK, Adminiſtrator with the will annexed.
November 29, 1803. 3w 7/6

LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 19th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, on the premiſes, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter;

THE real eſtate of JOSEPH WATKINS, deceaſed, conſiſting of the following lands, to wit: KENT AND ESSEX, containing one hundred and forty-one acres, SUFFOLK, containing fifty-two acres, and WATKINS'S PURCHASE, containing fourteen acres, all adjoining to each other, containing in the whole two hundred and ſeven acres; this land lies adjoining to the lands of col. Richard Harwood and doctor William Murray, and is now in the occupation of Thomas Bird; the improvements are, a framed dwelling-houſe, tobacco houſe, and other convenient out-houſes; on this land is about thirty acres of meadow, and the land in general well adapted to cultivation. It is preſumed any perſon inclined to purchaſe will view the premiſes previous to the day of ſale.

The terms of ſale are, that the purchaſer ſhall pay down one fourth part of the purchaſe money on the day of ſale, or immediately on the ratification of the ſale by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks from the time of the report of the truſtee, for the reſidue, bond, with approved ſecurity, will be required, for paying the ſame, with intereſt, within fifteen months from the day of ſale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Truſtee.
November 24, 1803. 1

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 16th day of December next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of SUSANNA DUVALL, near Queen-Anne,

TEN likely country born negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, ſeveral good feather beds, with other furniture, and ſome ſtock. A credit of twelve months will be given on the purchaſers giving bonds, with approved ſecurity. The ſale to begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN DUVALL, of MARSH.
November 28, 1803. 10 3w 7/6

NOTICE.

I HEREBY authoriſe H. S. HALL to ſettle all accounts ſtanding open on the books of J. Wells, deceaſed, and hope that all perſons indebted on the ſame, will call and ſettle with him without further trouble. JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors.
November 23, 1803. 1

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:
November 26, 1803.

I DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a treſpaſſing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder S C, the letter S ſcarcely perceivable, ſhe has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and much ſpavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high, trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the day and date above written.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requeſted to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. THOMAS WARFIELD.
Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn.
November 26, 1803. 10 3w 7/6

NOTICE.

Purſuant to an or of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, deceaſed, on the Head of South river, near the Governor's Bridge, on Monday the 19th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is ſold, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter,

ALL the perſonal property of the ſaid deceaſed, which now remain unſold, except negroes and a few other articles, conſiſting of houſehold and kitchen furniture, horſes, cattle, ſheep, and plantation utenſils, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of ſale caſh.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix,
JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

N. B. At ſame time and place will be offered for ſale, by the ſubſcriber, the crop made this year, conſiſting of Indian corn, wheat, rye, turnips, rye and wheat ſtraw, fodder, &c. Terms as above.

SARAH MERRIKEN.
November 23, 1803. 2

To be SOLD, on Monday the 12th of December next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of RICHARD RAWLINGS, deceaſed, on South river,

SUNDRY ſtock, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, and hogs, a quantity of corn and fodder, and ſome houſehold furniture. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale. The ſale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till all is ſold.

JOHN BARBER, } Adminiſtrators.
JOSEPH SANDS, }
November 22, 1803. 2

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in, legally atteſted, and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, to

JOHN BARBER, } Adminiſtrators.
JOSEPH SANDS, }
November 22, 1803. 2

Book and Stationary Store,

AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

FOR SALE,
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Folio poſt, quarto do. thick, thin, ſuperior gilt and hot preſſed wove, Demy and Foolſcap writing paper, Blank receipt books, Cyphering and Copy do. Quills, Inkſtands, Glaſs do. Ink ſockets, Inkpowder, Slates and Slate-pencils, Black lead do. Red and Black Sealing wax, Wafers, Wrapping paper, India rubber, Playing cards, Paſteboard, &c.

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NOTICE.

The property of GILBERT MURDOCH, advertised for sale on the 22d inst. will be offered at 3 o'clock on Friday the 9th of December next, at the house of said Murdoch, in Annapolis, on the terms specified in said advertisement.

B. H. O'REILLY, Trustee.

November 28, 1803. 2

In CHANCERY, November 17, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS DUCKHAM, as stated in his report this day filed, of certain lands in Prince-George's county, mortgaged by Rinaldo Johnson to Benjamin and Zachariah Berry, shall be ratified on the 15th day of December next, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before that day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month, and served on Zachariah Berry, the purchaser, before the 8th day of December next.

The report states, that two tracts, BROOKE COURT, and JOSEPH and MARY, 1000 acres, sold at £.6 5 per acre, and that two other tracts, PURCHASE and BUTTINGTON, 403⅝ acres, sold at £.5 per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 2

LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE dwelling plantation of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, containing, by estimation, seven hundred and thirty acres, situate in Prince-George's county, about twenty miles from the city of Annapolis, and twelve miles from the city of Washington. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, } Trustees.
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, }

October 31, 1803. 3

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, within three months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, } Trustees.
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, }

Sale Postponed.

THE sale of the real estate of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, advertised to be sold on the 28th instant, is unavoidably postponed until Monday the 5th day of December next, when the same will take place at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

NICHOLAS BREWER, } Trustees.
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, }

November 21, 1803. 2

ADVERTISEMENT.

A NATIVE and citizen of France, and once possessed of a large and abundant fortune, situated in the island of St. Domingo, I necessarily contracted some debts in France, and also in that island. These debts were very inconsiderable, when compared with my ability to pay them, and would have been promptly discharged if demanded whilst my situation remained as it was when they were contracted. The troubles of my native country drove me to seek refuge in Maryland in the year 1793, and the subsequent revolutions in St. Domingo have stript me of all my property, except a mere trifle, which I brought with me to Maryland. Those who had demands against me for European transactions have taken from me that trifle I had here, and have left me unable to pay the demands of the like nature that are still outstanding against me. To protect my body, sixty-five years old, and worn down with disease and misfortune, from the horrors of a gaol, I shall petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland to pass an insolvent act in my favour, of which I thus publicly give notice.

JEAN PAYEN BOISNEUF.

Frederick county, October 29, 1803. 3

AGUE AND FEVER.

PERSONS afflicted with this disease are respectfully informed, that a certain, safe, and expeditious cure for the same is to obtained by the application of *Herbert's air pump vapour bath*, which has in several instances relieved persons afflicted with this disease in *twenty-four hours*.

The *air pump vapour bath* is an efficacious remedy in gout, rheumatism, palsy, contractions, enlargements of joints, cutaneous, almost all chronic, and many acute diseases.

Complaints, particularly incident to females, which too generally baffle the remedies hitherto applied, and to which they frequently fall victims in the prime of life, are readily and effectually removed by the application of this machine.

Persons desirous of further information respecting the nature and effects of the *air pump vapour bath*, will please to apply to the proprietor, No. 3, Eutaw street, Baltimore.

N. B. All applications by letter must be *post paid*.

Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Green.

By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* to me directed out of the general court, will be SOLD, on the first day of December, 1803,

LOT of LAND, being a part of a tract called VALLEY INHERITANCE, taken as the property of David Hopkins, and sold to satisfy a debt due Dr. Richard Hopkins. The sale for cash.

JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. 3X

Wanted to Hire,

BY the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN SLAVES, used to plantation work. Apply to

GEORGE HOGARTH,
Herring Bay.

November 14, 1803. 3

H. HAYDEN,

DENTIST,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, during his former visits to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a seasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.

All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.

As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make seasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.

Annapolis, November 14, 1803. 3

In CHANCERY, November 14, 1803.

William Brewer, }
against } THE object of the bill in this cause filed is obtain a
Kenedy Farrell. } complete legal title in a tract of land, lying and being in Montgomery county, called FORTUNE, containing one hundred acres; the bill states, that the defendant, being seized thereof, on the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and fifty-two, contracted to sell the same to a certain George Jewell, that he gave bond for the conveyance thereof, and that the said George Jewell paid the full amount of the purchase money; the bill also states, that George Jewell died intestate, and his son and heir at law conveyed his equitable interest to John B. Pearce, who also died intestate, that his representatives sold their interest to Joseph Newton Chisel and Robert Peter, each of whom have conveyed to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant hath removed out of the state of Maryland to parts unknown; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the second day of December next, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendant, or any other person who may conceive himself interested, may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the third day of April next, and shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree may not be passed as prayed.

True copy, 3X

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Wants Employment,

A WOMAN who has been used to house-keeping, and wishes to be in a gentleman's family. For particulars inquire at this office. 3X

NOTICE.

IN consequence of my becoming security for Joseph Boone, a former sheriff of Prince-George's county, I have been compelled to pay considerable sums of money, and suits are now depending against me as security for said Boone for sums of money which I am wholly unable to pay, I shall therefore prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

3X LEONARD TOWNSHEND.

Prince-George's county, October 29, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, 4

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

A. GOLDER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

5 VACHEL DORSEY, of JOHN.

NOTICE,

I SHALL by give that I intend to apply to the next assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for the benefit of the act of insolvency, to relieve me from debts which, from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

PHILIP TRUMAN BRISCOE.

Charles county, October 10, 1803.

TAVERN CONTINUED.

THE subscriber has removed to the house formerly occupied by capt. WEST, and opened a TAVERN. He solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

JAMES MATTISON.

Wanted immediately, a good cook and waiter, to whom liberal wages will be given. Apply as above.

September 14, 1803. 11

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at the Upper ferry on South River, in Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday the 21st ult. a negro man named CHARLES, about twenty-two or twenty-three years old, five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, the inside of one of his ears has a knot occasioned by a fall, his foreteeth are very broad, has a very broad foot and narrow heel; had on when he went away a gre coaten, striped waistcoat, and oznabrig trousers, and had other cloaths in a bundle which are unknown. He was seen near the city of Baltimore a few days after he went off.

Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in Baltimore gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. I hereby forewarn all persons from employing or harbouring him.

THOMAS PINDLE.

October 6, 1803.

Forty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and securing negro SAM; he is about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, of a dark complexion, and upwards of five feet high, very stout made, and had on a felt hat, nearly new, a short round blue jacket, and a pair of new tickleburg trousers, fringed at the bottom. He made his escape in the month of May, 1802, and very likely has changed his cloathing; he is said to resort a negro quarter of Mr. Brice Worthington's, where his father lives, and at other times at Mr. John Chew Thomas's, where he formerly had a wife. Whoever takes up and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

30 STEPHEN BEARD, Jun.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, and stammers when spoken to, he is an artful villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an oznabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Clagett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril. 3X

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Sade-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

MAHOGANY desks, desk and book-case, bureaus, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, basin stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, October 10, 1803. 7

JOHN HYDE,

TANNER and CURRIER,

ANNAPOLIS.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public generally, and to his friends particularly, for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. He has now on hand a quantity of excellent *foal* and *upper leather*, which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Baltimore. He will give cash, or leather in exchange, for all kinds of hides, and will take one or two apprentices to the above businesses. 24

To the PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

C. MILLS. 27

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